

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5	In re Application of: Birk et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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	Application No.: 10/562,954)	
)	Examiner: Elana Beth Fisher
	Filing Date: December 30, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8688
10	For: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FASTENING)	
	SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE)	Customer No.: 51957
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15 Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

20 Dear Sir:

This amendment corrects certain technical omissions in the application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper (Replacement Sheets and
Annotated Sheets Showing those changes made are attached hereto.)

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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